



# Library Development Division News

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### PALS Workshops

August 3-4—Show Low  
August 10-11—Sierra Vista  
August 17-18—Flagstaff  
September 28-29—Safford  
October 5-6—Parker  
October 17-18—Casa Grande

### Assessing the Value of Books

August 8—Phoenix  
September 1—Prescott  
September 29—Yuma  
October 13—Show Low

### Database Introduction

August 21—Tucson  
August 22—Phoenix

### Database Showcase

August 21—Tucson  
August 22—Phoenix

### Manners Matter: Etiquette Essentials

September 7—Phoenix

### Merchandising: How to be a Merchant Librarian

September 27—Phoenix  
September 28—Glendale

### Arizona Library Association Conference

November 14-16—Mesa Convention Center  
[www.azla.org/displayconvention.cfm](http://www.azla.org/displayconvention.cfm)

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## Continuing Education Events

Register at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg) for the following continuing education opportunities:

- **PALS—Promoting Arizona Library Sustainability**

### **6 locations statewide from August–October**

Rural library directors and staff are encouraged to attend this 1.5 day workshop that teaches planning techniques and tools for rural libraries.

- **Assessing the Value of Books**

**August 8, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. & 1:30–4:30 p.m. at Burton Barr Library, Phoenix**

### **Additional locations statewide during September & October**

This workshop for friends groups holding book sales and library staff will teach how to maximize revenue.

- **Arizona Public Library Statistics Workshops**

**August 14, 2006 from 9:00–10:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Center, Phoenix**

Come learn more about the Arizona State Library's statistics collection process and how to use statistics.

- **Database Introduction**

### **2 times in Phoenix and Tucson during August**

This workshop on statewide databases provides the basics — perfect for those new to using databases!

- **Database Showcase**

### **3 times in Phoenix and Tucson during August**

Four vendors will showcase what is hot and new from the statewide databases.

- **Youth Participation @ Your Library; Putting It into Practice**

**August 25, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. at Safford City—Graham County Public Library, Safford**

### **Additional locations statewide during September**

Learn how to encourage teens to be library users, advocates, and readers.

### *Other learning opportunities:*

- **WebJunction** is the source for free online courses, downloadable lessons, training tips, and other tools. To enroll, register at [www.az.webjunction.org](http://www.az.webjunction.org). (That's free, too!)

- **SirsiDynix Institute Webinar - "Beyond Bingo for Baby Boomers"**

**August 9, 2006 from 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**

Learn how public libraries are transforming into centers of lifelong learning and civic engagement for active older adults. Register at [www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/seminar\\_page.php?sid=68](http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/seminar_page.php?sid=68).

## Project Updates

- **SGIA Construction**

State Grants in Aid Construction intents for projects up to \$100,000 are due Sept. 15, 2006. Packets have been mailed to all public libraries. For more information, contact Laura Stone at [lstone@lib.az.us](mailto:lstone@lib.az.us).

- **Public Library Statistics**

If you are responsible for collecting and reporting public library statistics at your library, plan to attend the Aug. 14 statistics workshop at the Carnegie Center in Phoenix. Letters with logins and passwords have been mailed to all public libraries; statistics should be completed at the Bibliostat site by Oct. 13.

- **LSTA Evaluation Consultant**

The Arizona State Library will contract with two consultants to assist with evaluating the 2003-2007 LSTA Arizona plan, and to develop the 2008-2012 plan. If you would like a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact Jane Kolbe at [jkolbe@lib.az.us](mailto:jkolbe@lib.az.us).